Get Involved

The Clark County Cultural Site Stewardship Program seeks motivated, committed volunteers interested in protecting our heritage resources.



"There's no sacrifice for us to watch our sites. We enjoy being (out) there." J.K. – Moapa

"...it's a rewarding feeling to contribute to saving our history." A.K. Red Rock

Preservation Conservation Interpretation





"Cultural stewardship is badly needed and I wish I was involved earlier." C.S. Las Vegas



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SOUTHERN NEVADA CULTURAL SITE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



The Challenge of Resource Protection





Clark County has a rich, intriguing past spanning more than 10,000 years. Rapid urban growth is encroaching on the remains of our past. Residential areas now adjoin and surround much of the public lands managed by Federal agencies. This growth threatens our heritage resources through vandalism, looting, and other destructive activities. Federal land managers need your help to protect cultural resource sites to preserve them for the future.





"It's a darn fine thing we're doing." R.M. Gold Butte

"If you want to preserve these sites, this is the way to go." A.F. - Mesquite



Stewardship Opportunities

The Southern Nevada Cultural Site Stewardship Program recruits and trains volunteers to monitor and protect sensitive cultural resource sites on public lands. The program works closely with Federal land managers to identify threats to sites and develop protective measures.

Training:

- 7 hours of Classroom Training
- 4 hours Field Instruction
- · Field Manuals provided
- Introduction to Cultural Resource Preservation Laws
- Archaeological site and artifact identification
- Site photography and documentation
- Desert Safety instruction
- Additional training available in mapping, GPS use, artifact analysis, etc.

Site Stewards are asked to sign a Code of Ethics Agreement, including a confidentiality agreement.